

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A drawer comprising:
a bottom wall,
an upstanding peripheral wall structure integral with the bottom wall for defining a compartment bounded by the peripheral wall structure and having an upper edge,
a partition extending across and joining opposed portions of the peripheral wall structure for cooperation therewith and with the bottom wall to define a compartment portions respectively on opposite sides of the partition,
a tray mountable on the peripheral wall structure for movement therealong between an open position uncovering one compartment portion and a closed position covering the one compartment portion,
the tray having a bottom disposed below the upper edge of the peripheral wall structure, and
a lock assembly for locking the tray to the partition.
2. (Previously presented) The drawer of claim 1, wherein the bottom wall is substantially rectangular in shape and the peripheral wall structure extends around the periphery of the bottom wall.
3. (Original) The drawer of claim 1, wherein the tray includes flanges supportable on the peripheral wall structure at the upper edge thereof for accommodating sliding movement of the tray relative to the peripheral wall structure.
4. (Original) The drawer of claim 1, wherein the tray defines an open-top storage volume.
5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) The drawer of claim 1, wherein the lock assembly includes a latch mechanism on the tray movable between locking and unlocking conditions relative to the partition.

7. (Withdrawn) The drawer of claim 5, wherein the lock assembly includes a latch mechanism on the partition movable between locking and unlocking conditions relative to the tray.

8. (Currently amended) A drawer comprising:
a bottom wall,
an upstanding peripheral wall structure integral with the bottom wall for defining a compartment bounded by the peripheral wall structure,
a partition extending across and joining opposed portions of the peripheral wall structure for cooperation therewith and with the bottom wall to define a compartment portions respectively on opposite sides of the partition,
a tray mountable on the peripheral wall structure for movement therealong between an open position uncovering one compartment portion and a closed position covering the one compartment portion,
a lock mechanism carried by the tray and selectively movable between locking and unlocking conditions, and
keeper structure on the partition engageable with the lock mechanism in the locking condition of the lock mechanism for retaining the tray in the closed position of the tray.

9. (Original) The drawer of claim 8, wherein the lock mechanism is key-actuatable.

10. (Original) The drawer of claim 8, wherein the lock mechanism includes a movable latch element, the keeper structure including a slot in the partition for receiving the latch element.

11. (Previously presented) The drawer of claim 10, wherein the tray includes lock support structure at a forward end thereof.

12. (Previously presented) The drawer of claim 11, wherein the tray has a bottom and the lock support structure includes a flange depending below the bottom of the tray for engagement with the partition to prevent access to latch element when the tray is locked in the closed position of the tray.

13. (Original) The drawer of claim 8, and further comprising: a forwardly-projecting flange at a rear end of the peripheral wall structure at an upper edge thereof, the tray having a rear end receivable beneath the flange when the tray is in its closed position.

14. (Withdrawn) A tray comprising:
a peripheral wall structure having an upper edge,
a bottom wall integral with the peripheral wall structure and spaced below the upper edge,
flange structure extending laterally outwardly from the wall structure at the upper edge,
and
lock structure on at least one of the peripheral wall structure and the bottom wall.

15 (Withdrawn) The tray of claim 14, wherein the bottom wall is substantially rectangular in shape, the peripheral wall structure extending around the periphery of the bottom wall.

16. (Withdrawn) The tray of claim 14, wherein the lock structure includes a lock mechanism carried by the peripheral wall structure.

17. (Withdrawn) The tray of claim 16, wherein the peripheral wall structure includes forwardly projecting lock support structure supporting the lock mechanism.

18. (Withdrawn) The tray claim 14, wherein the lock structure includes a keeper slot formed through the bottom wall.

19. (Withdrawn) The tray of claim 18, wherein the lock structure includes plural keeper slots formed through the bottom wall.

20. (Withdrawn) The tray of claim 19, and further comprising a channel-shaped cover disposed on the bottom wall and covering the keeper slots to prevent access thereto from above the tray.

21. (Withdrawn) A method of providing a lockable portion of a drawer and a movable storage volume on the drawer, comprising:

partitioning the drawer to define an open-top compartment therein,

providing a tray defining an open-top storage volume, and

supporting the tray on the drawer for movement between an open position uncovering the compartment and a closed condition covering the compartment.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the partitioning includes dividing the drawer into front and rear compartments.

23. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the supporting includes slidably supporting the tray on the drawer for a sliding movement between the open and closed positions.

24. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, and further comprising locking the tray to the partition.

25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 24, and further comprising reversibly supporting the tray on the drawer in either of two orientations respectively having different opposed ends facing forwardly, and locking the tray to the partition in either of its two orientations.